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GENERIC METHOD FOR RESOURCE MONITORING CONFIGURATION IN For: **PROVISIONING SYSTEMS**

Assignee Name:

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Pages of Specification including an Abstract

XXXXXXXXX Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 25)

Sheet(s) of formal drawings

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